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A NOTE ON THE SEDER

In a recent issue of the Bulletin, the announcement of a Congregational Seder, to be held Thursday, April 14th, was made. Members subsequently received Reservation Forms in the mail, with the request that they place their reservations before Monday, March 7th.

While the office has received numerous responses from the membership, we take this means of reminding those members who plan to be with us to return the Reservation Form at once, or call the synagogue office at Sacramento 2-2272 and notify us of their intention to be with us.

PURIM PARTY COMMITTEE COMPLETES ARRANGEMENTS

The completion of all arrangements for the Purim Party to be held Sunday evening, March 20th, was announced this week by Mr. Alexander Garfein, chairman of the committee, following a meeting which took place Tuesday

Virtually every detail that could add to the success of the affair was discussed, from the program of entertainment, to a schedule which will permit of the maximum enjoyment of every minute spent at the party. The following, in brief, are some of the points our readers will want to know:

1. The entertainment includes our own Cantor Hyman Gertler; Larry Best, well-known monologist; Sammy Birch, philanthropic auctioneer; Ken Wisner, popular comedian and musicologist; and music by Jenö Bartal.
2. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will precede the supper, which, this year, will vary from the menus of previous affairs.

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FIRST SUPPER-LECTURE ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED

"We are today what we are because of the intellectual personalities that went before us . . . and brought into being currents of thought that have passed on to us through generations," said Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein in the first of this year's supper-lecture series, which took place Sunday evening. The lecture was on the topic "Moses Maimonides and Rationalism," the first current of Jewish thought to be discussed on the general theme "The Making of the Modern Jewish Mind."

In his analysis of Maimonides' philosophical conceptions, as evidenced in his three great works, "The Interpretation of the Mishnah," "The Mishneh Torah" and "The Guide for the Perplexed," the Rabbi said that as "a man of reason, of science, of logic, and of deep religious faith, Maimonides was first to recognize science as the handmaiden of religion"—a concept that lives in our day. Indeed, Maimonides' influence

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. on
"THE PATTERN OF A TABERNACLE—WHAT DOES IT TEACH?"

SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER-LECTURE

**This Sunday Evening, March 6th
in the Social Hall**

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

will talk on

"ISRAEL BA'AL SHEM AND HASSIDISM"

Call the Synagogue Office for reservations.

Subscription is \$3.00 per lecture, supper included

Supper will be served at 7:00, to be followed by the lecture.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

In spite of the inclement weather, a goodly number of Sisterhood members and friends were on hand Monday afternoon to hear Mrs. William Stickles in a lecture-demonstration on "Let's Make a Flower Arrangement"; and to hear at the same time Miss Sally Melnick of the Jewish Child Care Association speak on the work of her organization.

Both speakers were received by an audience sitting in rapt attention, listening to most thrilling presentations of the two subjects. It was a most unusual program but one that was thoroughly enjoyed and one that will be long remembered.

Our thanks are extended to Mrs. Abraham Wiener, chairman of the Program Committee, and to Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman for their efforts in the preparation of the refreshments which followed the talks.

S.O.S. Closes Campaign —

Mrs. Edgar Trautman, chairman of the Sisterhood S.O.S. Committee, announced that the Sisterhood campaign for the year was brought to a close at the end of the last week. All told, some 200 garments were completed and sent overseas through the efforts of her group, all of whom are deserving of the highest praise. Mrs. Trautman would like to give especial thanks to Mrs. O. Garfein and Mrs. Bessie Goodman for their exceptional cooperation in this campaign.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birth —**

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Farro on the birth of a daughter this week.

Birthdays —

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Irving Angel, Mrs. Harry Etra, Alexander Garfein, Leon Gronowitz, Emanuel B. Jacobs, Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mrs. Martin Klein, Mrs. Julius Lipsitz, Mrs. Abraham Wiener and Mr. Gustav Wurzwiler.

Bar Mitzvah —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Lewittes on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David, a student at Ramaz, this Saturday. It is interesting to note that while the Lewittes residence is in Beacon, N. Y., the family has made Yorkville its home for this Sabbath in order to have the Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue. David will read the portion of the week.

Engagements —

Heartiest felicitations to Louis Silberschutz on his engagement last week to Miss Theresa Kohn.

Similarly, we extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyman on the betrothal of their lovely daughter, Adele, to Mr. Howard R. Suslak.

Anniversary —

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, greetings on your wedding anniversary this week.

Honors —

Our felicitations to Nathan B. Kogan on his re-election as Treasurer of the National Lawyers' Guild.

The K. J. CHORAL SOCIETY

under the direction of

MR. JULIUS GROSSMAN

cordially invites you and your friends

— men and women —

to join in its first meeting

**This Monday evening, March 7th at 8:15
in the Auditorium**

(No previous musical knowledge is required)

PURIM PARTY

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3. A special table or tables will be set aside for the young folks who will be with us.
4. A limited number of reservations will be accepted, to allow for the comfort of all our guests.
5. The subscription is \$5.00 per cover, with no extras of any sort.

The Committee urges all members and friends to return the Reservation forms now in the mails, or to call the synagogue office and place reservations.

SUPPER-LECTURE SERIES

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can be seen through the centuries both within and without Jewish thought.

The Rabbi's discerning and astute analysis of Maimonides and Rationalism was most enthusiastically received by his audience and augured well for the remainder of the lectures. This Sunday evening, in the second lecture of the series, the Rabbi will talk on "Israel Ba'al Shem and Hasidism"—a subject he is especially qualified to discuss by temperament, by heritage and by inclination.

The Sunday Supper-Lecture Series is perhaps one of the finest of Kehilath Jeshurun's new traditions. Those of us who have already attended know the high calibre of the lectures. To those of you who have not as yet participated, we can only extend our most cordial invitation.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Members —

The Men's Club is happy to greet Hyman Abrams and Max J. Etra (nephew of our President) as new members.

Prof. Sukenik to Speak at Next Forum Meeting —

As announced in last week's Bulletin, the next Forum Meeting, which will take place on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, will have as its guest speaker Prof. E. L. Sukenik, professor of Palestinian Archaeology and Director of the Museum of Jewish Antiquities at the Hebrew University.

The topic of Prof. Sukenik's talk has not as yet been announced, but we can expect a fascinating and stimulating address to be forthcoming from one whose archaeological expeditions have resulted in the discovery of many ancient relics, among them a Hebrew scroll containing the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Set the date aside for one of the most interesting talks to be heard from our platform. March 22nd, it is, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

Welfare Fund —

Grateful acknowledgment of the kind contributions of Alexander Kommel and Samuel A. Marcus is made. The cooperation of members like these in this Fund makes possible the numerous benefactions on the part of our Men's Club.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 5:30
Evening 5:40

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Terumah,
Exodus 25:1 - 27:19
Haftorah: I Kings 5:26 - 6:13
Evening 5:30
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:25

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Young People's Minyan..... 9:30

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:40

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Mar. 6, 7:00 p.m.—Second Supper-Lecture; Rabbi Lookstein will speak on "Israel Ba'al Shem and Hassidism"—Social Hall.

Monday, Mar. 7, 8:15 p.m.—First meeting of the K. J. Choral Society—Auditorium.

Tuesday, Mar. 8, 8:30 p.m.—Men's Club Executive Board meeting—Library.

Sunday, Mar. 13, 11:00 a.m.—Religious School Purim Assembly Program—Auditorium.

Sunday, Mar. 20, 6:30 p.m.—Annual Purim Party—Auditorium and Social Hall.

Tuesday, Mar. 22, 8:30 p.m.—Men's Club Forum Meeting; Guest Speaker: Prof. E. L. Sukenik—Auditorium.

YAHREZITS

March

7—RACHEL HUTKOFF
7—ANNA FISCHBERG
9—PEARL MESSING
9—BARNET SANDERS
9—MARY KRAMER
10—LENA ALPERT
10—SOPHIE STRAUS
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